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For: CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES FOR  
THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE  
FOR TRANSPORTING MOLECULES  
ACROSS BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is attached. This document was previously submitted to the Office on August 22, 2001, however, page 140 was not clearly reproduced. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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